

(Approved November 14, 2002)

**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
CONSUMER SERVICES/CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

JULY 25, 2002

**HILTON SAN PEDRO
2800 VIA CABRILLO MARINA
SAN PEDRO, CA**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Howard Stein, Public Member, Committee Chair
Glynis Morrow, Public Member
Roberto Quiroz, Public Member
Susan Ulevitch, LCSW Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Sherry Mehl, Executive Officer
Mary-Alice Coleman, Legal Counsel
Julie McAuliffe, Administrative Analyst

GUEST LIST ON FILE

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.

Board Chair Karen Pines introduced new Board members Peter Manoleas, Catherine Kay, and Jane Nathanson and welcomed them to the Board. She asked that the new members observe the committees and notify her of their interests for committee assignments.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ROBERTO QUIROZ MOVED, GLYNIS MORROW SECONDED, AND THE COMMITTEE CONCURRED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 25, 2002 MINUTES.

2. ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

Dr. Stein stated that he did not notice any significant changes in the statistics other than an increase in complaints. Ms. Mehl explained that two new additions to the law have increased the complaint total. The requirement that licensee and registrants notify the Board of convictions since their last renewal requires staff to open a complaint and

investigate if the conviction is substantially related to the practice. The second addition, the continuing education audits, have produced licensees who have signed under penalty of perjury that they have completed their continuing education, when in fact they have not. This violation has warranted a citation and fine and is reflected under the complaint category.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 a.m.